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Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance.

By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to change identifiers (i), (ii) and (iii) to (a), (b) and (c), in order to avoid possible confusion with other identifiers in the claim.

New dependent claims 20-21 have been added to recite features related to session information failure. Support can be found at least in FIG. 2.

New dependent claims 22-24 have been added. These claims are similar to claims 3-5, except for their dependencies on claim 21. No new matter has been added.

Since claims 20-24 ultimately depend from independent base claims 1 and 13 that are allowed, Applicants submit that new claims 20-24 are also allowable.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims pending in this patent application are in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the application, and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

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